## 7.1: Arrangements for reporting and recording decisions relating to Committee and Plenary proceedings

## **STANDING ORDER 30 - Reports of Proceedings**

Minutes of Proceedings	Delete this Title
30.1 As soon as reasonably practicable after each plenary meeting, the minutes of the proceedings must be published in English and Welsh.	Delete this Standing Order  It is proposed that this is replaced by Standing Order 30.1A.
30.2 As soon as reasonably practicable after each public committee or sub-committee meeting, the minutes of the proceedings must be published in English and Welsh.	Delete this Standing Order  It is proposed that this is replaced by Standing Order 30.1A.
Verbatim Record of Plenary Meetings	
30.3 As soon as reasonably practicable after each plenary meeting, an edited verbatim record of proceedings must be published in English and Welsh.	Delete this Standing Order  It is proposed that this is replaced by 30.1A.
Verbatim Record of Committee and Sub-committee Meetings	Delete this Title
30.4 As soon as reasonably practicable after each public committee or sub-committee meeting, an edited verbatim record of proceedings must be published in the language spoken in the committee, which must include an edited record of any simultaneous translation.	Delete this Standing Order  It is proposed that this is replaced by 30.1A.
30.1A The Commission must make arrangements, in accordance with the requirements of section 31(6) of the Act where applicable, for:  (i) recording the decisions of the Assembly, including the	Insert new Standing Order  This would replace the current standing orders in Standing Order 30 and is based on the requirement in section 31(6) of the Government of Wales Act.

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decisions of committees and sub-committees;

- (ii) reporting the proceedings of the Assembly, including those proceedings of committees and sub-committees which are held in public; and
- (iii) publishing that record of decisions and report of proceedings.
- 30.1A(i) this requires the Commission to make arrangements to record the decisions of the Assembly and its committees these are effectively minutes of meetings. This provision is required in addition to reporting proceedings, to ensure that decisions taken both in public and in private are recorded and published.
- 30.1A(ii) this requires all public proceedings of the Assembly to be reported. The arrangements would be determined by the Commission.
- 30.1A(iii) this requires the Commission to make arrangements for publishing the record of decisions and report. In accordance with section 31(6)(b) of the Act, these would have to be published as soon as reasonably practicable after the proceedings take place.